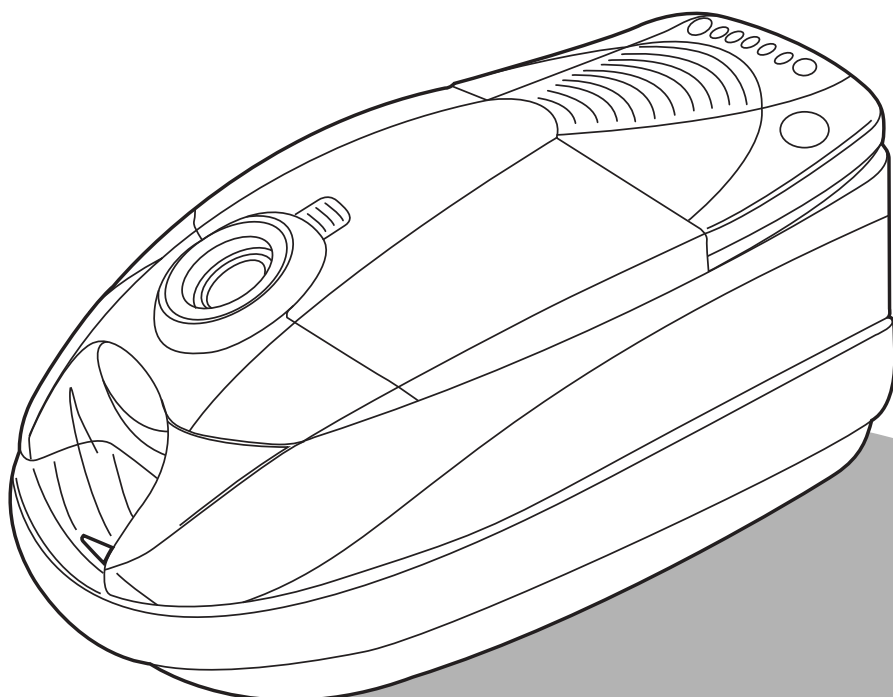




# Bagged cylinder **SIRRUS**

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V-102E

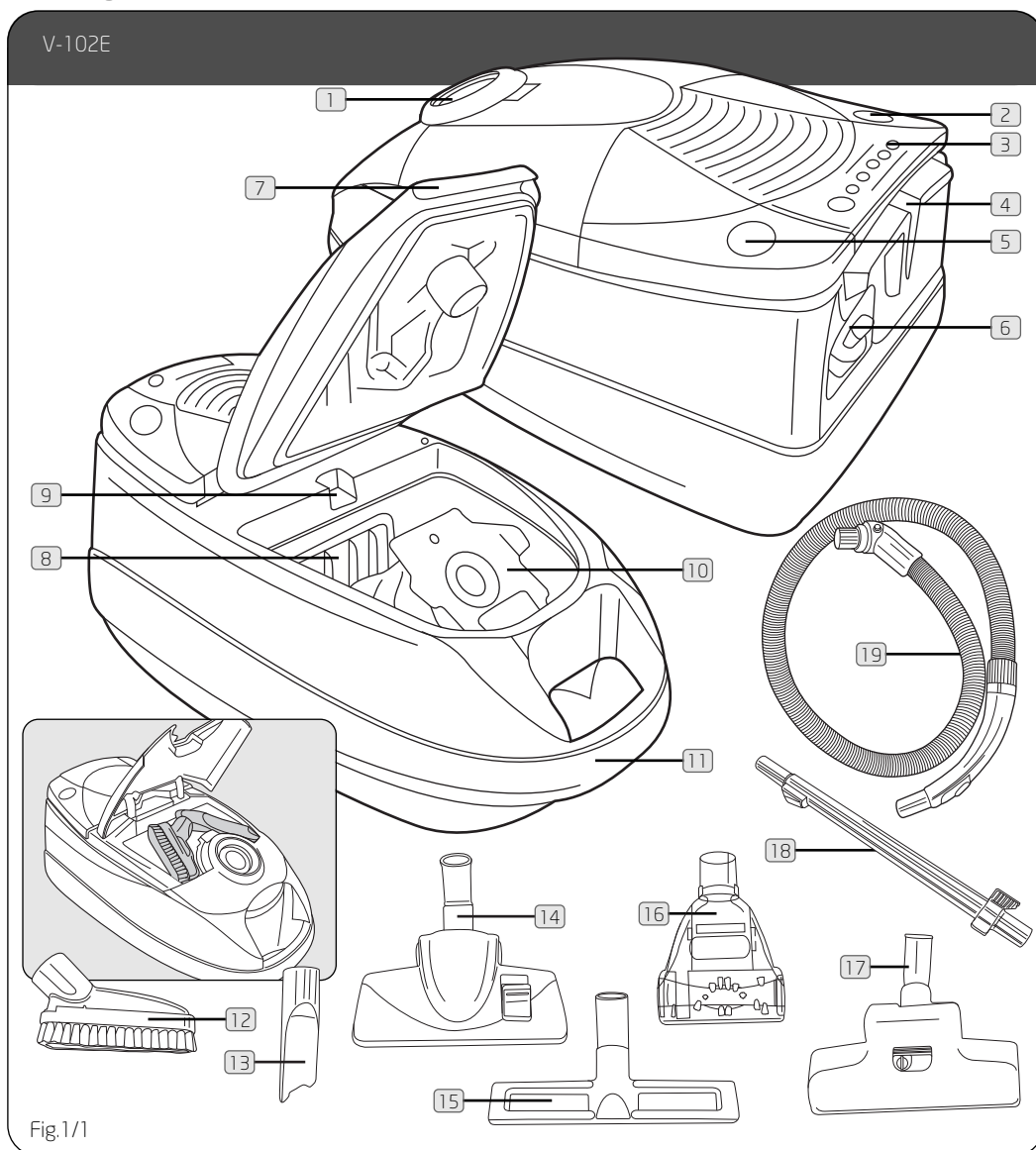


instruction manual

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Please read carefully before using this cleaner.  
Always fully extend the mains cable before use.  
Retain for future reference.

# 1. Diagram



- 1 Hose inlet
- 2 On/off button
- 3 Variable power
- 4 Parking slot
- 5 Auto cord rewind
- 6 Plug
- 7 Dirt container release clip

- 8 Pre-motor filter
- 9 Post-motor filter
- 10 Disposable dust bag
- 11 Carry handle
- 12 2-in-1 tool
- 13 Crevice tool
- 14 Combination floor tool

- 15 Hard floor tool
- 16 TurboTool
- 17 TurboBrush
- 18 Telescopic extension tube
- 19 Hose and Handle

## 2 parts overview

## 2. Safety Information

### For Household Use Only

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces.
2. Turn off the vacuum cleaner controls before connecting or disconnecting from the mains supply.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose and accessories.
4. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
5. The appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
6. Use only as described in this manual. Use only the manufacturer's recommended attachments.
7. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord or plug is damaged, return the vacuum cleaner to a Vax Authorised Service Agent or suitably qualified person for examination, repair or adjustment.
8. Do not pull or carry by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
9. Do not handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
10. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict air flow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce airflow.
11. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
12. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
13. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene, etc) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
14. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc).

15. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
16. Do not use without the filters in place.
17. Take extra care when vacuuming stairs.
18. Keep vacuuming area well lit.
19. Store the vacuum cleaner indoors in a cool, dry area.
20. Turn off the on/off switch before unplugging the vacuum cleaner.
21. Use only CE-approved 13 amp extension cords. Non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be pulled or tripped over.

**⚠ WARNING:** Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

**⚠ CAUTION:** The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the electrical outlet, make sure the switch is in the 'off' position.

**⚠ IMPORTANT:** If the inlet, hose or telescopic tube is blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting the vacuum cleaner.

**⚠ IMPORTANT:** Cleaning filters improves vacuum performance. Make sure all the filters are completely dry before inserting back into the vacuum cleaner.

This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.

### Motor Thermostat

**IMPORTANT:** The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason, the vacuum cleaner should over-heat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet and turn off the switch. Remove the dirt container and empty. Clean the filters. Allow the cleaner to cool for approximately one (1) hour. To re-start, plug into an electrical outlet and switch back on.

### 3. How to Assemble

**! IMPORTANT:** Always unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before assembling or removing the accessories.

Insert the flexible hose into the inlet on the main body of the vacuum cleaner. Push in until it clicks into position (Fig.3/1).

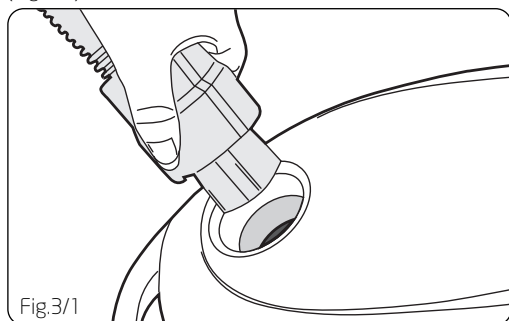


Fig.3/1

Push the telescopic extension tube on to the end of the handle (Fig.3/2).

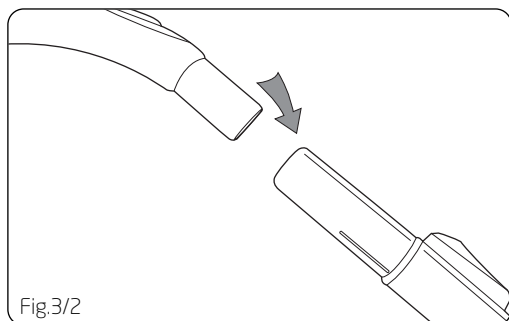


Fig.3/2

The telescopic extension tube can be lengthened or shortened by pushing the button in and sliding the tube apart or together as required (Fig.3/3).

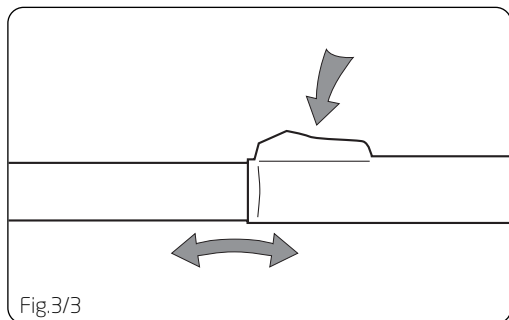


Fig.3/3

Fit the combination floor head by pushing onto the extension tube (Fig.3/4).

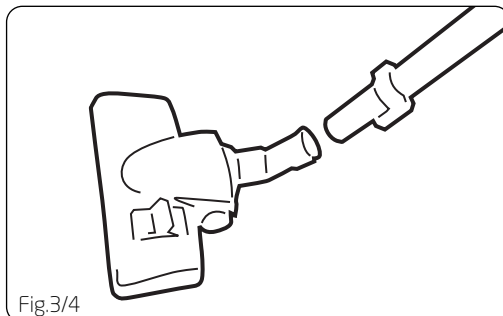


Fig.3/4

## 4. How to Operate

### Cord Release

Fully unwind the power cord. A yellow mark on the power cord indicates the recommended cord length. Do not exceed the cord length beyond the red mark.

### On/Off Button

Insert the power plug into the electrical outlet. Ensure the vacuum cleaner is switched off.

Press the on/off button located on the top of the vacuum cleaner and press the button again to turn the vacuum cleaner off.

### Combination Floor Tool

#### Carpet Cleaning:

For carpet and rug cleaning press the rocker switch on the combination floor head to raise the brushes.

#### Hard floor cleaning:

For hard floor cleaning, press the rocker switch on the combination floor head to lower the brushes.

### Cord Rewind

To rewind the power cord, press the cord rewind button, located at the rear of the vacuum cleaner, and guide the power cord with one hand. This will prevent the cord from whipping which could cause damage or injury.

### Variable Power

Located between the on/off and cord rewind buttons there is a variable power dial. Press the '+' button to increase suction power and the '-' button to reduce the suction power.

### Carry Handle

Use the carry handle located at the front of the vacuum cleaner to move from room to room.

### Hose Storage

For convenience there is a slot located on the back and underside of the vacuum cleaner where the extension tube can be parked for carrying and storage.

## 5. Accessories

The accessories can be attached directly to the handle by removing the telescopic tube and pushing in the desired accessory.

The accessories can also be attached to the telescopic tube for extra reach. Remove the combination floor head and push on the desired accessory.

**NOTE: The crevice tool and 2-in-1 tool are stored in the lid of the machine above the dust bag compartment.**

**Crevice tool:** for crevices, corners and cracks, etc.

**2-in-1 tool:**

**Dusting brush:** for delicate surfaces.

**Upholstery tool:** for carpets, upholstery, stairs, etc.

**TurboBrush:** for large carpeted areas.

**NOTE: The TurboBrush is not recommended for use on hard floors**

**TurboTool:** for pet hair, stair and upholstery cleaning

**NOTE: Do not use the TurboTool on suede and leather surfaces.**

**Hard floor tool:** for hard floor, parquet and laminate coverings.

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## 6. Dust Bag and Filters: Removal and Replacement

**⚠ WARNING:** Always unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before removing the dirt container.

**⚠ WARNING:** Do NOT use the vacuum cleaner without ALL of the filters in place.

### Emptying the Dust Bag

**NOTE:** The dust bag must be replaced every time the bag full indicator remains permanently illuminated or the bag is full.

Turn off the vacuum cleaner and unplug from the electrical outlet. Lift up the top cover to gain access to the dust bag compartment. Remove and dispose of the full dust bag and insert a new dust bag (Fig.6/1).

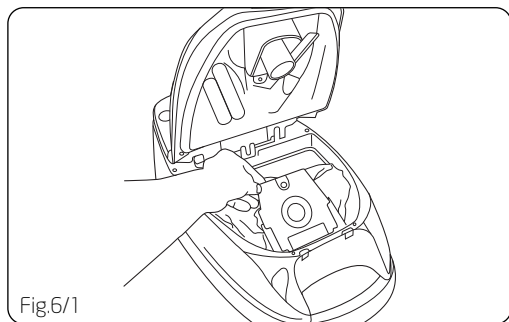


Fig.6/1

### Cleaning the Filters

**NOTE:** Do NOT use any detergents or boiling water to wash the filters. Vax recommends checking the filters every time you replace the dust bag.

#### Cleaning the pre-motor filter

Turn off the vacuum cleaner and unplug from the electrical outlet. Lift up the top cover to gain access to the dust bag compartment.

Lift out the pre-motor filter situated at the back of the compartment (Fig.6/2).

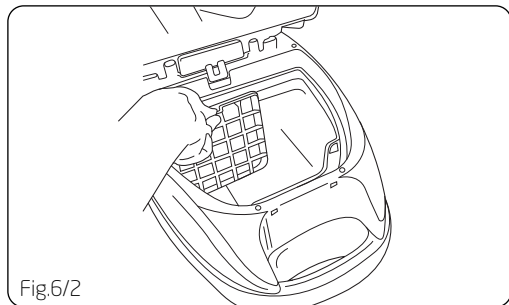


Fig.6/2

Shake off excess dirt and dust over a dustbin. The pre-motor filter can be rinsed in cold water to clean. The pre-motor filter must be allowed to air dry completely before being replaced back in the unit (Fig.6/3).

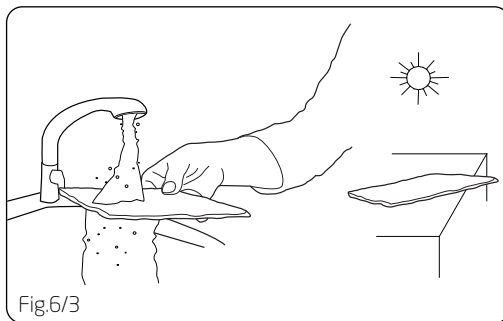


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#### Removing the Post-motor filter

Open the lid to the dust bag as previously directed.

Lift up the latch of the post motor filter and pull towards the front of the machine (Fig.6/4).

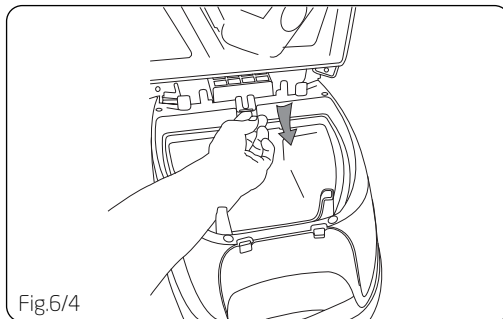


Fig.6/4

Tap the pre-motor filter gently on the side of the rubbish bin to remove excess dirt and dust (Fig.6/5).

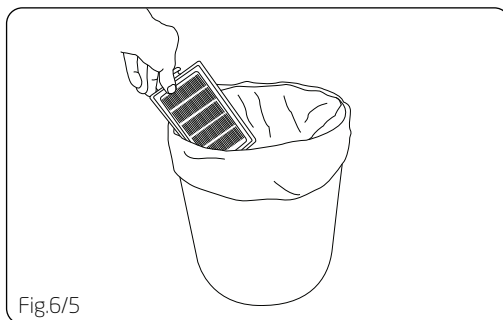


Fig.6/5

When the post-motor filter becomes clogged or discoloured, it should be replaced. Vax recommends that this filter is replaced every 9-12 months.

## 7. Clearing Blockages

**⚠ WARNING:** To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before performing maintenance or troubleshooting checks.

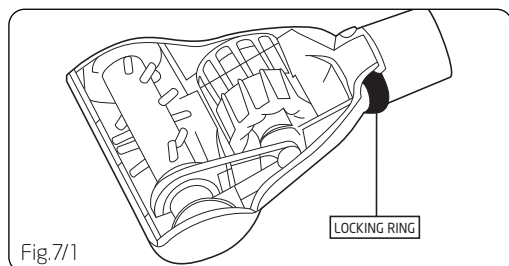
Turn the vacuum cleaner off and unplug from the electrical outlet.

The flexible hose can be disconnected from the vacuum cleaner by pushing in the button on the hose and pulling away from the machine. Remove any blockages found then re-connect the hose securely.

### Removing debris from the TurboTool

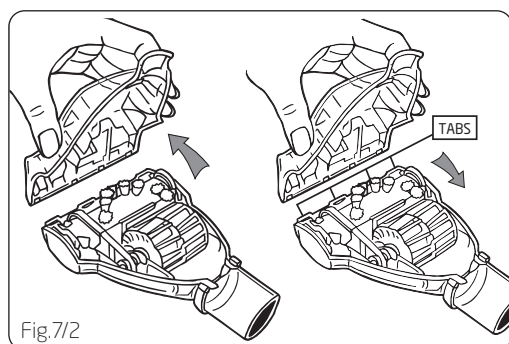
Switch the vacuum cleaner off and disconnect the power plug from the electrical outlet.

Rotate the locking ring 180° (Fig.7/1).



Lift the top cover off and remove any blockage (Fig.7/2).

To re-assemble, ensure that the tabs are engage. Pivot the lower housing closed and rotate the locking ring 180° (Fig.7/2).

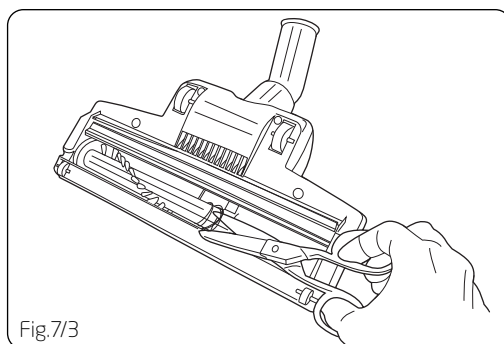


### Removing debris from the TurboBrush

The brushbar will stop rotating if it is blocked during operation by vacuuming up foreign objects, or if strands of carpet are wrapped around it.

Switch the vacuum cleaner off and disconnect the power plug from the electrical outlet.

Lay the TurboBrush floor head on a flat surface and turn over to expose the brushbar. Using a pair of scissors, cut through any threads or hairs caught by the brushbar that have wrapped around the guides (Fig.7/3).



**NOTE:** The brushbar will also stop rotating if the central filter is clogged.

## 8. Storage



**IMPORTANT:** Always unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet and rewind the power cord as directed before storing.

**NOTE:** Always store the vacuum cleaner base down.

## 9. Troubleshooting



**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance or troubleshooting checks.

### **PROBLEM: Vacuum cleaner won't run**

**Cause:** Not properly plugged into electrical outlet.

**Solution:** Plug in securely.

**Cause:** No electricity in the electrical outlet.

**Solution:** Check fuse or breaker.

**Cause:** On/off switch not turned on.

**Solution:** Push on/off switch to 'on'.

**Cause:** Motor thermostat has tripped.

**Solution:** Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner. Leave for one (1) hour before switching the vacuum cleaner back on.

**Cause:** Blown fuse/tripped breaker.

**Solution:** Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.

### **PROBLEM: Cleaner won't pick up/loss of suction.**

**Cause:** Dust bag not installed properly.

**Solution:** Review dust bag replacement.

**Cause:** Dust bag full or blocked.

**Solution:** Empty dust bag.

**Cause:** Clogged filters.

**Solution:** Remove, clean and replace filters.

### **PROBLEM: Accessories won't pick up.**

**Cause:** Accessories are not attached correctly.

**Solution:** Refer to section 5.

**Cause:** TurboBrush / TurboTool is clogged.

**Solution:** Refer to section 7.

**Cause:** Hose is not installed correctly.

**Solution:** Refer to section 7.

**PROBLEM: Dust escaping from the vacuum cleaner.**

**Cause:** Dust bag full.

**Solution:** Empty dust bag.

**Cause:** Dust bag not installed correctly.

**Solution:** Review dust bag replacement.

**Cause:** Hose is not installed correctly.

**Solution:** Review installation.

**Cause:** Filter not installed completely.

**Solution:** Remove, clean and replace filters.

## 10. Service & Help

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## 11. Technical Specification

Voltage: 220-240V ~50Hz  
Wattage: 2000W  
Capacity: 3.5 litres approx  
Filters: Fibre pre-motor filter  
HEPA pleated post-motor filter  
Cord length: 6.5m approx  
Weight: 7.1 kg approx

Subject to technical change without notice.



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### EEC STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the V-102E SIRRUS bagless cylinder is manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

**Safety:** 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive

**EMC:** 2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive



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